

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 6, 40 and 49 have been amended. Claims 1-62 are pending and under consideration.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

The Applicants extend their thanks to the Examiner for the courtesy shown to their representative during the Interview held on August 13, 2008. As discussed below, the Examiner's suggestions regarding overcoming the 35 USC 112, first paragraph, rejections have followed.

ADVISORY ACTION

In the Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2008, the Examiner noted that claims 1-62 stand rejected.

Regarding the rejections based on the prior art, the Examiner noted that the previous amendment filed on July 11, 2008 requires further search. As discussed in the amendment filed July 11, 2008, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of the present application now patentably distinguish over the relied upon references.

Regarding the rejections based on the 35 USC 112, first paragraph, claims 1, 6, 40 and 49 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and are now believed to comply with 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Withdrawal of the enablement rejections is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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